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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE TO TACKLE DROUGHT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Technical Team of World Bank visited Andhra Pradesh on May 15, 2000 to consider the State Government`s request for granting loan of Rs. 150 crore to Rs.200 crore as emergency assistance to tackle drought; and

(b) if so, the extent to which the World Bank has provided aid to take up drought relief measures in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a)&(b): No details have been reported to this Ministry by the Government of Andhra Pradesh regarding visit of a Technical Team of World Bank to the drought affected areas of the State and their request for loan from the World Bank, if any.